CHAPTER 26

PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

HOUSE BILL 96-1046

BY REPRESENTATIVES Clarke and Mace; also SENATOR Tanner.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF A DIVISION OF A CHARTERED FRATERNITY FOR A BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 12-9-102 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1991 Repl. Vol., is amended to read:

- **12-9-102. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:
- (6) "Fraternal organization" means any organization within this state, except college and high school fraternities, not for pecuniary profit, which is a branch, lodge, or chapter of a national or state organization and exists for the common business, brotherhood, or other interests of its members and which has so existed for five years prior to making application for a license under this article. "Fraternal Organization" also includes a graduate or alumni division or branch of a college fraternity, which division or branch holds a charter issued by the state of Colorado and which meets all other criteria set forth in this subsection (6). As used in this subsection (6), "fraternity" includes a sorority.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 25, 1996

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.